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FOR: DEPT PASS INTERIOR - MESA ROBERT BARRETT

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF MINING SAFETY EXPERT A. NELSON

REF: LA PAZ 8046

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FROM MINISTRY OF MINES FOR NELSON VISIT. SCHEDULE CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN LA PAZ AFTER ARRIVAL OF MR. NELSON. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE FOR EXAMPLE TO HAVE NELSON GIVE A SEMINAR ON MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF FOURTEENTH DAY (IN LA PAZ) BASED ON HIS IMPRESSIONS FROM EXPERIENCES IN THE FIELD VISITING BOLIVIAN MINES AND ON MORE GENERAL LEVEL ON PROBLEMS RE MINING SAFETY BASED ON NELSON'S GREAT EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST DAY:
ARRIVAL IN LA PAZ

SECOND DAY:
HS. 9:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT WITH COMIBOL'S EXECUTIVES
HRS. 3:00 P.M. TRIP TO ORURO (3 HOURS)

THIRD DAY:
HS. 9:00 A.M. TRIP TO EMPRESA MINERA CATAVI
HS. 1:00 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH CATAVI'S EXECUTIVES
HS. 2:30 P.M. VISIT TO CATAVI'S MILL
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4TH DAY:

HS. 6:00 A.M. VISIT TO MINE (UNDERGROUND)
EXPLOITATION SYSTEMS I.E. BLOCK CAVING
HS. 2:00 P.M. VISIT TO THE DEPT OF HEALTH
AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY
HS. 6:00 P.M. RETURN TRIP TO ORURO

5TH DAY:

HS. 6:00 A.M. TRIP TO EMPRESA MINERA COLQUIRI
HS. 8:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT WITH COLQUIRI'S EXECUTIVES.
HS. 8:30 A.. VISIT TO MINE (UNDERGROUND)
HS. 2:00 P.M. VISIT TO COLQUIRI'S MILL
HS. 4:00 P.M. VISIT TO THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL
SAFETY.
HS. 6:00 P.M. RETURN TRIP TO ORURO

6TH DAY:

HS. 8:00 A.M. TRIP TO POTOSI

7TH DAY:

HS. 8:00 A.M. TRIP TO EMPRESA MINERA QUECHISLA
(FROM POTOSI).
HS. 4:00 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH QUECHISLA'S EXECUTIVES

8TH DAY:

HRS. 6:30 A.M. TRIP TO THE CHOROLQUE SECTION
HS. 8:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE CHOROLQUE SECTION.
HS. 2:00 P.M. VISIT TO MINE (UNDERGROUND)
HS. 6:00 P.M. RETURN TRIP TO QUECHISLA.

9TH DAY:

HS. 6:00 A.M. TRIP TO TASNA SECTION
HS. 8:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE TASNA SECTION
HS. 8:30 A.M. VISIT TO MINE (UNDERGROUND)
HS. 2:00 P.. TRIP TO SANTA ANA
HS. 4:00 P.M. VISIT TO THE DEPT. OF HEALTH
AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.
HS. 6:00 P.M. RETURN TRIP TO QUECHISLA.
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10TH DAY:

HS. 8:00 A.M. TRIP TO POTOSI - EMPRESA MINERA UNIFICADA
(FROM QUECHISLA).
HS. 5:00 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH UNIFICADA EXECUTIVES.

11TH DAY:

HS. 8:00 A.M. VISIT TO MINE (UNDERGROUND)
HS. 2:00 P.M. VISIT TO UNIFICADA'S MILL.
HS. 4:00 P.M. VISIT TO THE DEPT. OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL
SAFETY.

12TH DAY:
HS. 8:00 A.M. TRIP TO ORURO

13TH DAY:
HS. 8:00 A.M. VISIT TO CENTRAL DEPT. OF HEALTH
AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY.
HS. 12:00 LUNCH AT THE HOTEL PLAZA (ORURO)
WITH ALL THE HIGH RANKED PERSONNEL OF THE CENTRAL
DEP. OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY
HS. 3:00 P.M. RETURN TRIP TO LA PAZ

14TH DAY:
HS. 9:00 A.. APPOINTMENT WITH COMIBOL'S EXECUTIVES.

MR. NELSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ING. WILFREDO A. NAVARRO R.
CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL DEPT. OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY
DURING THE COMPLETE TOUR.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP CONFIRMATION
OF DATES FOR SUBJECT VISIT AND ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
RAISED IN REFTTEL. MINISTRY AND COMIBIL WILL TAKE CARE
OF INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION.
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